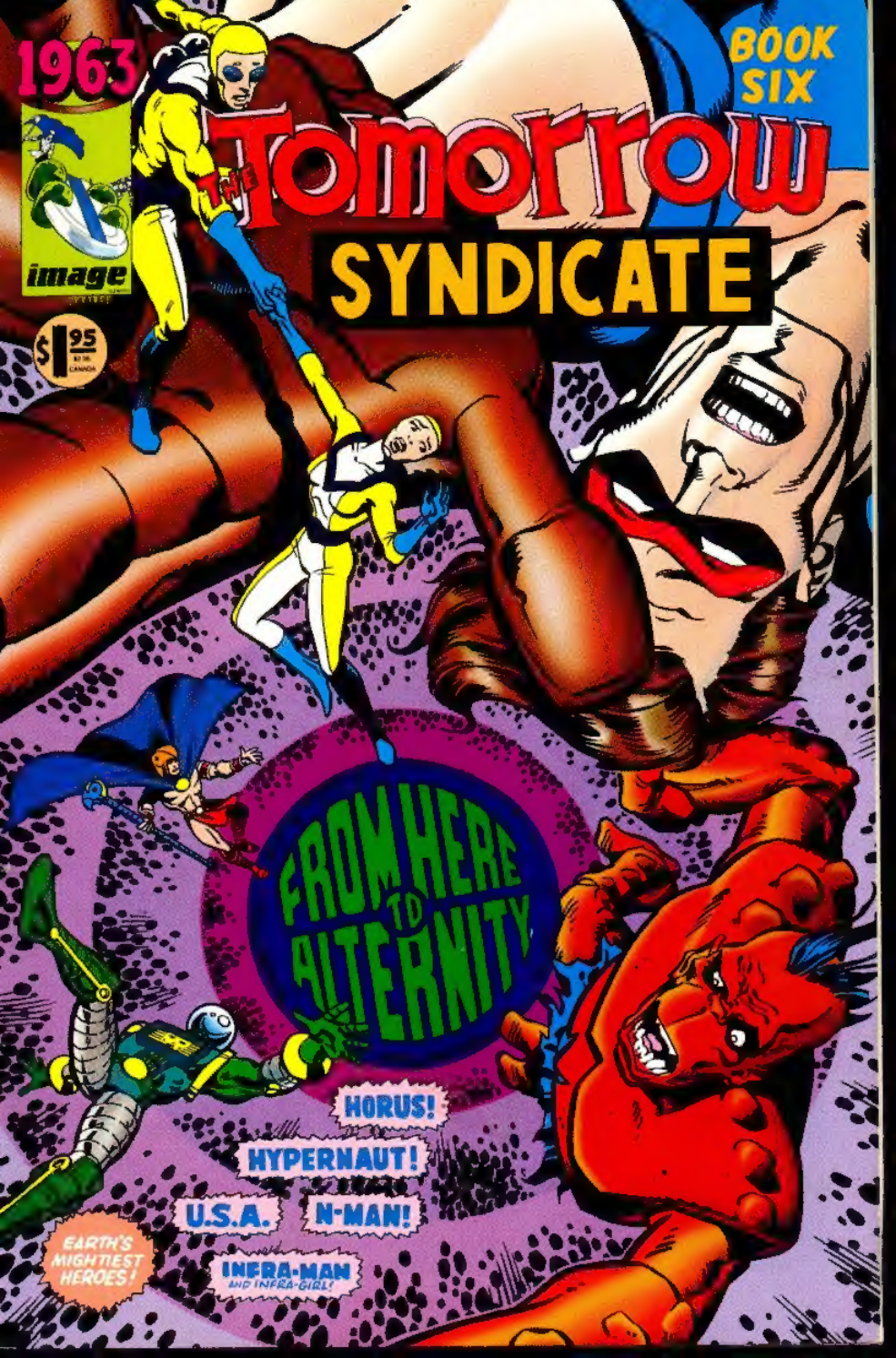
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THE UNBELIEVABLE N-MAN!
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INFRAMAN!
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INFRAGIRL!
—
THE HYPERNAUT!
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HAIL, NOBLE U.S.A.! SO INFRAMAN HAS ALSO SUMMONED YOU TO THE TOMORROW COMPLEX, HERE WITHIN MOUNT RUSHMORE??
HE SURE DID! I'D HAVE ARRIVED SOONER IF NOT FOR SOME BUSINESS IN DALLAS THAT NEEDED DEALING WITH!*
SHALL WE GO INSIDE?
(*SEE ISH #4: "DOUBLE DEAL IN DALLAS!" --ATTENTIVE AL.)
FROM HERE TO ALTERNITY!
SUPER-SPATIAL SCRIPT: AFFABLE AL MOORE
PARADOXICAL PENCILS: ROARIN' RICK VEITCH
INFINITE INKS: DASHIN' DAVE GIBBONS
PARALLEL POLY-CHROMES: MUSTY MARVIN KILROY

AYE! MY SOLAR STAFF SHALL ACTIVATE THE SECRET PORTAL HID BEHIND THE HONEST LIPS OF YOUR FIRST PRESIDENT THAT WE MAY ENTER!
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, BUDDY!
I'M EAGER FOR ACTION! ONE SHOT OF VITAMIN OMEGA AND I'M AS FRISKY AS A FIFTY-YEAR-OLD!
THE MEETING ROOM'S AHEAD! MAYHAP OUR FRIENDS WILL SHARE YOUR WILD EXUBERANCE...
... AND MAYHAP THEY WILL NOT!!
COME ON, FELLAS! LET'S NOT FIGHT!
STAY OUT OF THIS, LITTLE MAN! THIS IS BETWEEN ME AND HUBCAP-FACE, AND I SAY AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY BEATS HIS ALIEN JUNK HOLLOW!
WHY, YOU NUCLEAR NUMBSKULL! I DON'T KNOW WHICH IS HARDER... YOUR SHELL, OR YOUR HEAD!!
THAT TEARS IT...
HOLD, VALIANT FRIENDS! LET US NOT BRAWL WHILE THERE ARE MATTERS TO ATTEND!
OH, HORUS! YOU'RE SO COMMANDING... AND WHERE DO YOU GET THIS DREAMY TAN?
SORRY, HONEY! I'M AFRAID THE GIRL-TALK WILL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL I'VE BRIEFED EVERYONE ON THESE BIZARRE WEAPONS!
I'D BEEN MEANING TO ASK! WHAT IN SAM HILL ARE THEY?
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ULYSSES HAS A POINT! I'VE SEEN SIMILAR WEAPONS ON ALIEN WORLDS, BUT FOR EARTH THEY'RE YEARS AHEAD OF THEIR TIME!
I DON'T THINK THEY COME FROM EARTH... AT LEAST, NOT AS WE KNOW IT!!
HUH! SOUNDS TO ME LIKE YOU'RE ALL AS HOPPED-UP AS THE BUMS IN THIS LOUSY DIME NOVEL!
ON THE ROAD JACK KEROUAC
"I WISH IT WERE THAT SIMPLE, N-MAN! THESE WEAPONS WERE FIRST USED BY A SUPER-CRIMINAL CALLED THE VOIDOID AGAINST A YOUNG ADVENTURER KNOWN AS THE FURY*..."
(* SEE ISH #2 - "WHEN WAKES THE WARBEAST!!" -- ANNOYING AL.)
"THE FURY LATER DELIVERED THEM TO SOME, ER, FRIENDS OF OURS, DR. KENT KANE AND HIS ASSISTANT MARLA MASON, FOR ANALYSIS! THEY PASSED THEM TO US!"
ON THE WEAPONS, WE FOUND SUBTLE TRACES OF RADIATION UNLIKE ANYTHING ON EARTH!
HOWEVER, THE GLOBAL SENSORS HERE IN THE TOMORROW COMPLEX SHOW TWO SOURCES OF SIMILAR RADIATION... BOTH IN MANHATTAN!
HMMM! ACCORDING TO MY DATA-BANKS, ONE OF THE SOURCES IS GREENWICH VILLAGE AND THE OTHER IS ON LEXINGTON AVENUE...
WELL WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S SADDLE UP THE TOMORROBILE AND IN-VESTIGATE!!
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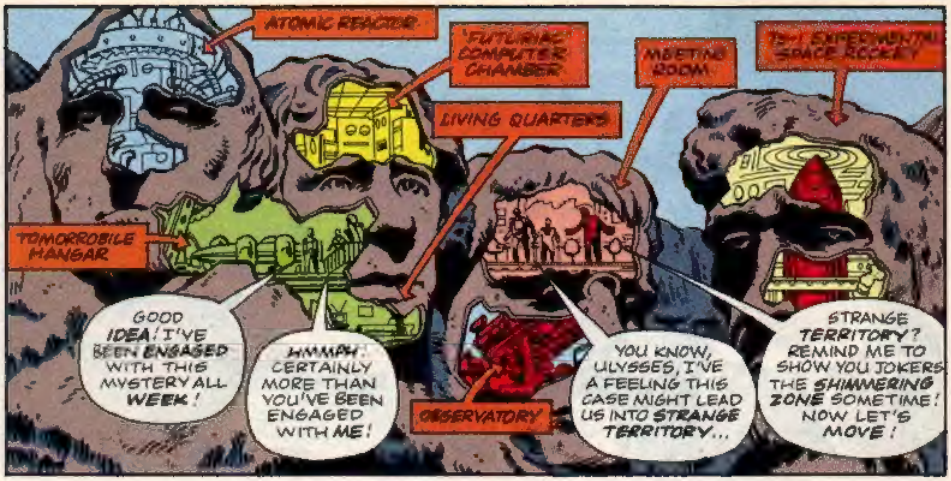
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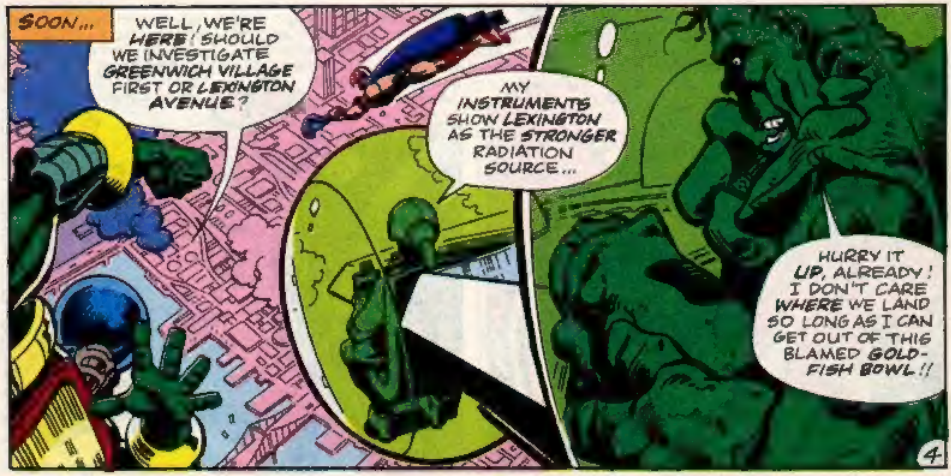
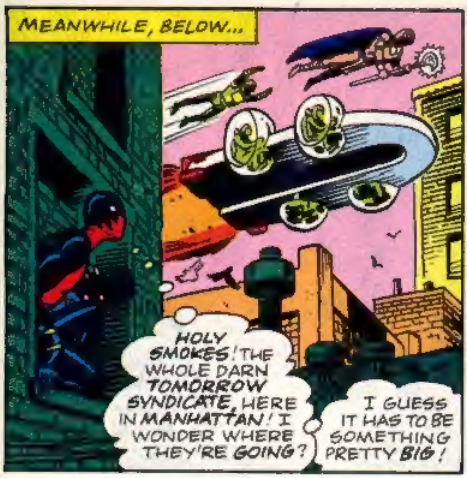
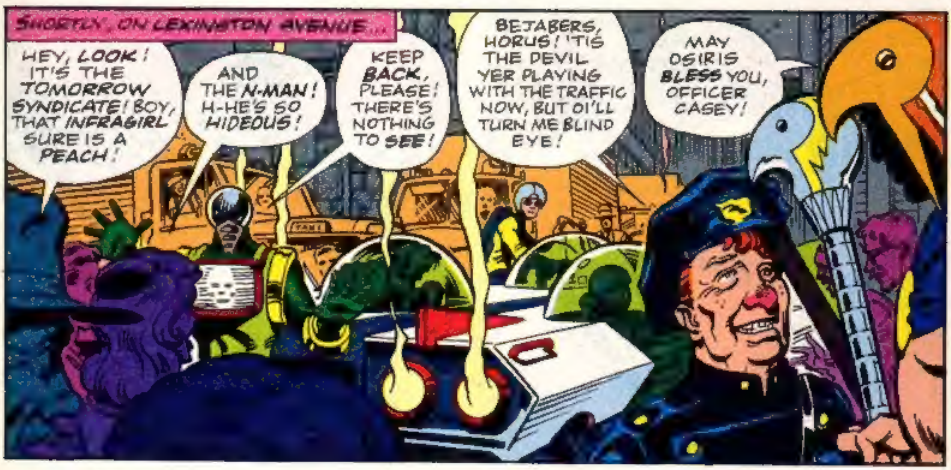
GOOD IDEA! I'VE BEEN ENGAGED WITH THIS MYSTERY ALL WEEK!
HMMPH! CERTAINLY MORE THAN YOU'VE BEEN ENGAGED WITH ME!
YOU KNOW, ULYSSES, I'VE A FEELING THIS CASE MIGHT LEAD US INTO STRANGE TERRITORY...
STRANGE TERRITORY? REMIND ME TO SHOW YOU JOKERS THE SHIMMERING ZONE SOMETIME! NOW LET'S MOVE!

AND...
OKAY, WE'RE ALL FUELLED UP! HOW'S EVERYTHING ELSE LOOKING?
ALL THE SYSTEMS CHECK OUT A-OKAY!
WHOOPEE! MANHATTAN, HERE WE COME!
LET US MAKE HASTE, MY FRIENDS, FOR WHO CAN TELL WHAT VILLAINY THESE SINISTER DEVELOPMENTS PORTEND?
>SIGH<
DOESN'T IT JUST SEND YOU WHEN HE TALKS OLD-FASHIONED LIKE THAT?

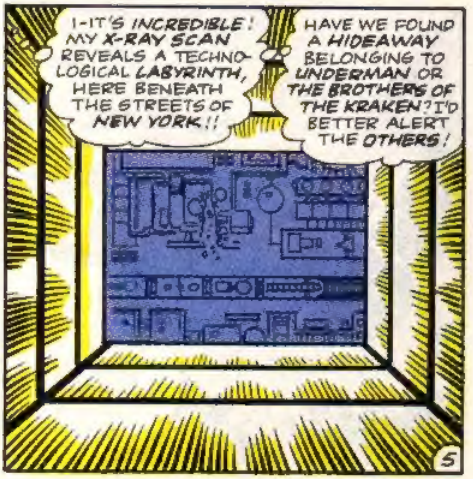

SOON...
WELL, WE'RE HERE! SHOULD WE INVESTIGATE GREENWICH VILLAGE FIRST OR LEXINGTON AVENUE?
MY INSTRUMENTS SHOW LEXINGTON AS THE STRONGER RADIATION SOURCE...
HURRY IT UP, ALREADY! I DON'T CARE WHERE WE LAND SO LONG AS I CAN GET OUT OF THIS BLAMED GOLDFISH BOWL!!


MEANWHILE, BELOW...
HOLY SMOKES! THE WHOLE DARN TOMORROW SYNDICATE, HERE IN MANHATTAN! I WONDER WHERE THEY'RE GOING?
I GUESS IT HAS TO BE SOMETHING PRETTY BIG!

HMMM! DR. KANE, WHO'S INVESTIGATING THE VOIDOID'S WEAPONS, IS SUPPOSED TO BE FRIENDLY WITH THE TOMORROW SYNDICATE!
WHEREVER THEY'RE HEADED, SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT MRS. JUDGE'S LITTLE BOY RICKY SHOULD DEFINITELY TAG ALONG!!


SHORTLY, ON LEXINGTON AVENUE...
HEY, LOOK! IT'S THE TOMORROW SYNDICATE! BOY, THAT INFRAGIRL SURE IS A PEACH!
AND THE N-MAN! H-HE'S SO HIDEOUS!
KEEP BACK, PLEASE! THERE'S NOTHING TO SEE!
BEJABERS, HORUS! 'TIS THE DEVIL YER PLAYING WITH THE TRAFFIC NOW, BUT OI'LL TURN ME BLIND EYE!
MAY OSIRIS BLESS YOU, OFFICER CASEY!

OKAY, EVERYBODY! THERE'S NO VISIBLE RADIATION SOURCE HERE ON STREET LEVEL, SO MAYBE I SHOULD LOOK A LITTLE DEEPER!
WHAT'S HE DOING? HE'S JUST STARING AT THE SIDEWALK!?!


I-IT'S INCREDIBLE! MY X-RAY SCAN REVEALS A TECHNOLOGICAL LABYRINTH, HERE BENEATH THE STREETS OF NEW YORK!!
HAVE WE FOUND A HIDEAWAY BELONGING TO UNDERMAN OR THE BROTHERS OF THE KRAKEN? I'D BETTER ALERT THE OTHERS!

THERE'S A FANTASTIC COMPLEX BENEATH THE STREET, BUT WITH NO WAY IN!
LEAVE IT TO ME! I CAN JACK MY SIZE-REGULATOR DIRECTLY INTO THE TOMORR-OBILE!
OKAY, WE'RE ALL SET! HYPERNAUT, YOU AND HORUS HANG ON TIGHT!
ALRIGHT, BOYS, YE'VE HAD YER FUN, BUT O'LL HAVE TO ASK YE TO MAKE YESELVES...
... SCARCE.
HOLY SAINT PATRICK! WHERE DID THEY GO??
BUT THE ANSWER IS RIGHT UNDER THE PUZZLED OFFICERS' FEET...
TRULY, FRIEND INFRAMAN, YOUR SORCERY IS MATCH-LESS THAT ALLOWS US TO BECOME SO SMALL WE PASS BETWEEN THE SIDEWALK'S VERY MOLECULES!
I JUST WONDER WHERE WE'LL FIND OURSELVES WHEN WE REGAIN OUR NORMAL SIZE BELOW!
NO SOONER SAID THAN DONE!
WHERE ARE WE? IT'S BIGGER THAN THE TOMORROW COMPLEX!
I CAN ANSWER THAT! I'VE SEEN F.B.I. SURVEILLANCE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THIS PLACE...
THEY CALL IT MYSTERY MILE!
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MYSTERY MILE? YOU MEAN THIS PIG-STY IS WHERE THOSE JERKS MYSTERY INCORPORATED HANG OUT?
MYSTERY INCORPORATED? WOW! LUCKY I FOUND MY WAY IN VIA THIS AIR-SHAFT! THIS IS BIGGER THAN I THOUGHT!
HA! I GUESS THESE CREAM-PUFF BARBELLS MUST BELONG TO THAT SISSY THE PLANET!
KNOCK IT OFF, N-MAN! THIS LOOKS SERIOUS! WHERE ARE MYSTERY INCORPORATED?
MAYBE I CAN FIND OUT!
BY SHRINKING DOWN TO DIME-SIZE I CAN SPOT THINGS THAT BIGGER EYES MIGHT MISS!
LIKE THESE FOOTPRINTS FOR EXAMPLE! TO ME THEY'RE LIKE SAND-DUNES!!
WHERE DO THEY LEAD, INFRA-GIRL?
THAT WAY! TOWARDS THAT STRANGE CHAMBER!
HUH! NO DOUBT SOME GADGET CREATED BY THE FAMOUS CRAIG CRANDALL! I'VE BEEN ITCHING TO GET A LOOK AT THAT OVER-RATED CLOWN'S HANDI-WORK!
BUT INSIDE...
THIS TECHNOLOGY IS INCREDIBLE! IT SEEMS TO BE SOME SORT OF DOORWAY INTO PARALLEL UNIVERSES!!
WELL, ALL THE FOOTPRINTS LEAD INTO IT!
IF WE WANT TO FIND OUT WHERE THOSE STRANGE WEAPONS CAME FROM OR WHERE MYSTERY INCORPORATED WENT, THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE TO GO!!
AGREED! LET US MAKE HASTE TO THE TOMORROBILE, AND BRING IT HENCE!
YOU HEARD THE MAN! SYNDICATE SCRAMBLE!
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AND SO...
WE STEER THROUGH THE PORTAL INTO WHATEVER'S BEYOND! LET'S JUST HOPE IT'S SURVIVABLE!
THE JETS ARE FIRING! HOLD TIGHT, FRIEND HYPERNAUT!
BAH! IF THE PLANET CAN HANDLE IT, I'M DURNED SURE I CAN!
THEY'RE VANISHING INTO THAT STRANGE WARP-GATE! IF I DON'T FIND SOME WAY TO FOLLOW THEM I MAY NEVER TRACK DOWN THE VOIDOID...
...AND NO-ONE ESCAPES THE FURY!!!
MEANWHILE...
THIS IS INCREDIBLE! THESE STRANGE, CONSTANTLY SHIFTING FORMS ALL AROUND US ARE LIKE A CHURNING SEA OF POSSIBILITIES!
IN TRUTH, THROUGHOUT CELESTIAL SPACE ITSELF I HAVE NOT MET WITH SPLENDORS SUCH AS THESE!!
I HAVE!! TH-THAT IS, I HAVE A STRANGE FEELING THAT I'VE BEEN HERE BEFORE, A LONG TIME AGO!
YOU MEAN DEJA VU? COULD IT BE A SIDE-EFFECT OF YOUR VITAMIN OMEGA?
CUT THE CHIT-CHAT, GUYS! I THINK WE'VE GOT COMPANY!
AYE! A STRANGE SHAPE IS EMERGING FROM THE SWIRLING VEIL OF HALF-REAL FORMS AHEAD!
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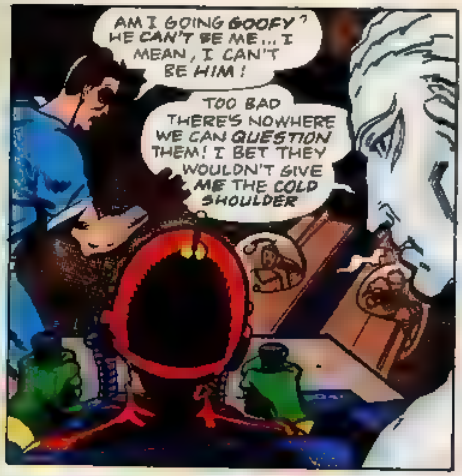
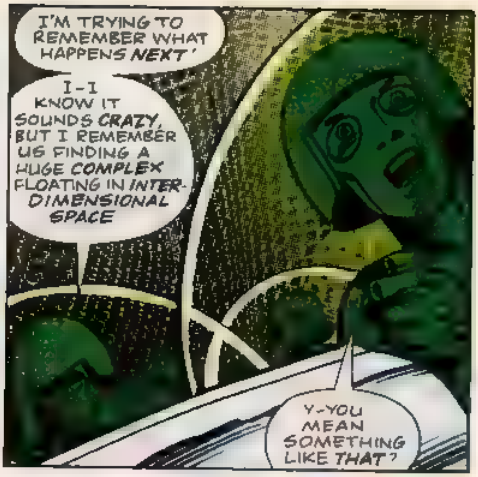
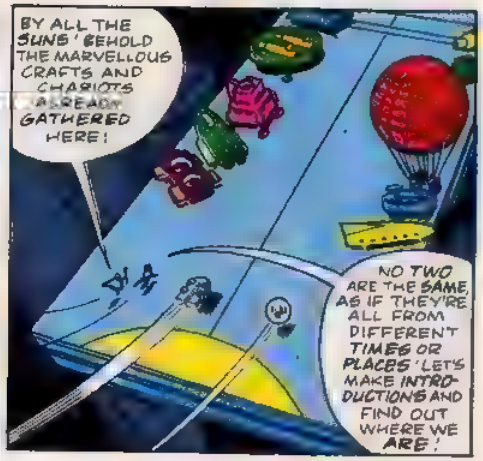
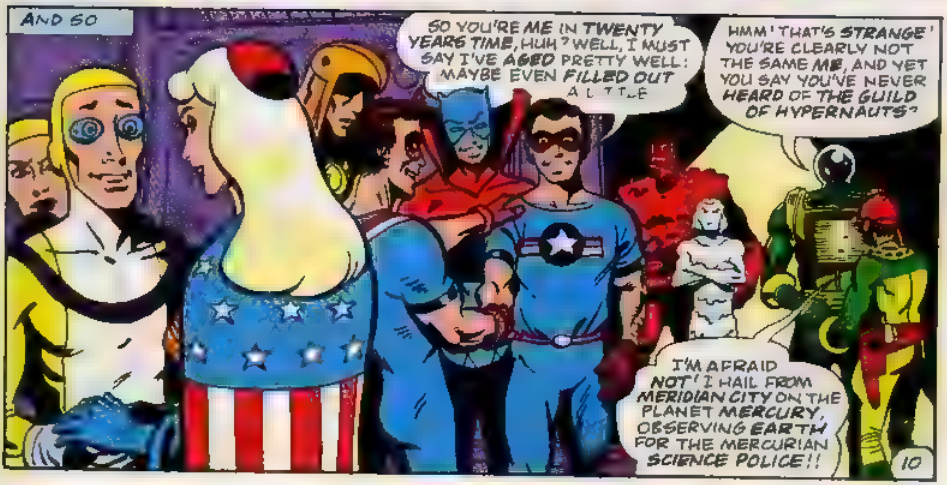
WHAT TH-?
GREAT MOONS OF MERCURY! THERE ARE OTHER MYSTERY MEN IN THE TIME-STREAM! COULD THEY BE RATZI AGENTS SENT TO STOP US?
ARE YOU KIDDING? NOT EVEN UNCLE ADOLF WOULD BE SAP ENOUGH TO TANGLE WITH THE VICTORY VANGUARD!
THE VICTORY VANGUARD! OF COURSE!
THEY WERE A SUPER SOCIETY I JOINED IN THE 40'S, ALONG WITH THE FIGHTIN' FURY, KING ZERO, AMERICAN BEAUTY AND THE ORIGINAL HYPERNAUT!
ONE MISSION INVOLVED TRAVELLING IN TIME TO HELP AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT, AND I RECALL MEETING SOME FUTURE ADVENTURERS*! IN FACT, RIGHT ABOUT NOW, I SAY:
HOLY COW! I-IT'S ME!!
(* SEE ALL-TOPS COMICS #14 -- ANTEDILUVIAN AL.)


AM I GOING GOOFY? HE CAN'T BE ME... I MEAN, I CAN'T BE HIM!
TOO BAD THERE'S NOWHERE WE CAN QUESTION THEM! I BET THEY WOULDN'T GIVE ME THE COLD SHOULDER


I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENS NEXT'
I-I KNOW IT SOUNDS CRAZY, BUT I REMEMBER US FINDING A HUGE COMPLEX FLOATING IN INTER-DIMENSIONAL SPACE
Y-YOU MEAN SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

THAT'S IT MAYBE IF WE TAKE HIM DOWN THERE WE CAN GET OUR BEARINGS
THEY'RE LANDING! WE'LL FOLLOW THEM IN OUR FUTUROSPHERE PERHAPS THEN WE'LL FIND SOME ANSWERS

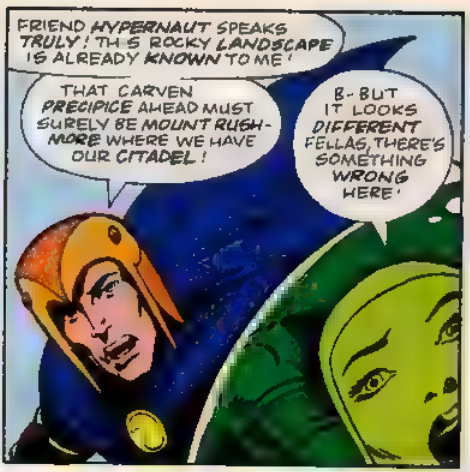

BY ALL THE SUNS' BEHOLD THE MARVELLOUS CRAFTS AND CHARIOTS ALREADY GATHERED HERE!
NO TWO ARE THE SAME, AS IF THEY'RE ALL FROM DIFFERENT TIMES OR PLACES' LET'S MAKE INTRODUCTIONS AND FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE!

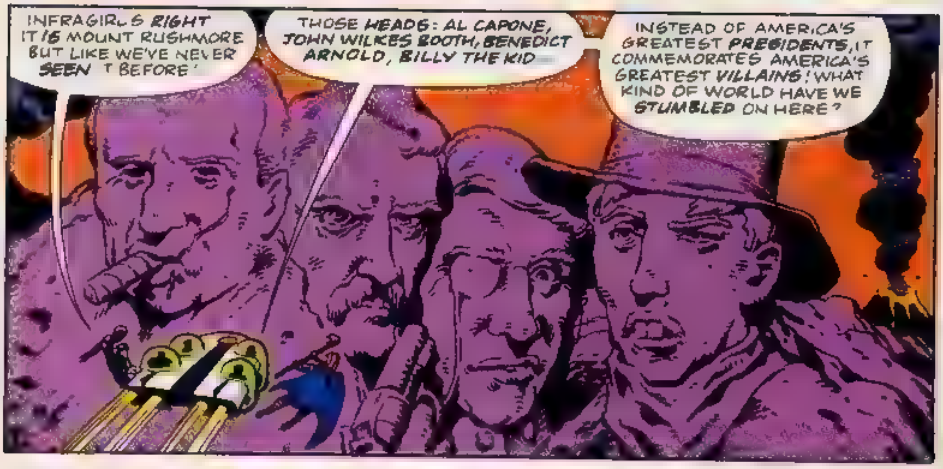

AND SO
SO YOU'RE ME IN TWENTY YEARS TIME, HUH? WELL, I MUST SAY I'VE AGED PRETTY WELL! MAYBE EVEN FILLED OUT A LITTLE
HMM! THAT'S STRANGE! YOU'RE CLEARLY NOT THE SAME ME, AND YET YOU SAY YOU'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE GUILD OF HYPERNAUTS?
I'M AFRAID NOT! I HAIL FROM MERIDIAN CITY ON THE PLANET MERCURY, OBSERVING EARTH FOR THE MERCURIAN SCIENCE POLICE!!

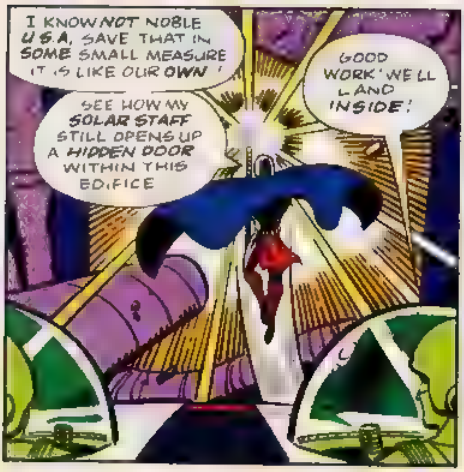
HMM' SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M GOING TO HAVE TO RESOLVE THIS INCONSISTENCY ONE DAY!
HEY' CAN WE QUIT BEATIN' OUR GUMS AND FIND OUT WHERE IN HECK WE ARE??
NO NEED TO GET GROUCHY, YOU BIG LUNK! I'LL ASK THIS PASSER-BY!
SAY, HANDSOME YOU DON'T KNOW ME BUT MY NAME'S INFRAGIRL! I WONDER IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHERE WE ARE?
THIS'S THE LOBBY OF ALTERNITY! IT'S A SORT OF CLEARING HOUSE BETWEEN REALITIES'
I'M THE BLUR OF EARTH ALPHA, BY THE WAY! THIS IS BLUR-BOY AND THE BLUR OF EARTH
WE'VE JUST CONCLUDED OUR ANNUAL TEAM-UP AND WE NEED TO GO BACK TO OUR OWN WORLDS'
RALLEL ORLDS
YOU ARE HERE
THIS SIGNBOARD SHOULD TELL YOU WHICH DEPARTMENT YOU NEED...SO IF YOU'LL EXCUSE US.
BLACK HOLES
MYSTIC REALMS
OF COURSE...AND THANKS'
PAST
Death Certificate
WELL, I GUESS WE NEED THE PAST AND FUTURE DEPARTMENT ALONG THIS WAY, WHILE YOU NEED THE PARALLEL WORLDS DEPARTMENT ALONG THATAWAY!
SO LONG' IT'S BEEN GREAT MEETING YOU GUYS
YOU TOO, FIGHTIN' FURY' WHO KNOWS? MAYBE WE'LL RUN INTO EACH OTHER AGAIN SOME DAY'

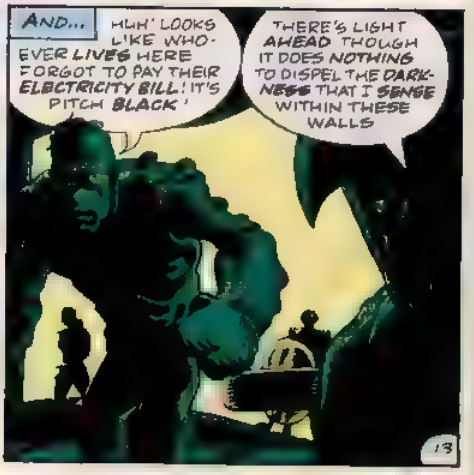
BOY THAT SURE BROUGHT BACK MEMORIES! I .. GOSH DARN IT! I FORGOT TO TELL THEM!
HEY FELLAS! ABOUT THE WAR. WE WIN
I DON'T THINK THEY HEARD YOU, LOVER-BOY! C'MON, LET'S FIND OUR INFORMATION DESK!
. SO YOU SEE, MY X-RAY INDUCED SUPER-SPEED CAN'T LOCATE EARTH ALPHA
AND NEITHER CAN MY MAGIC BOOTS!
EARTHS ALPHA THROUGH GAMMA ARE CURRENTLY INACCESSIBLE DUE TO AN INFINITE CRISIS! WAIT OVER THERE, PLEASE!
NOW SIR HOW MAY I HELP YOU?
WELL, UH, WE'RE NOT EXACTLY SURE WHICH EARTH WE NEED! WE'RE JUST LOOKING FOR SOME FRIENDS OF OURS
THEY'RE A FOURSOME CALLED MYSTERY INCORPORATED! MAYBE YOU KNOW THEM..
I'M AFRAID I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THEM, SIR
YOUR BEST BET IS TO ASK OUR OMNISCIENT MAINTENANCE STAFF, DOWN AT BAY FOURTEEN!
HA I KNEW IT! BUNCH OF NON-ENTITIES!
AND, IN BAY FOURTEEN...
YOU WANT TO CARRY STRAIGHT ON UNTIL YOU REACH THE ALEPH, THEN TAKE A LEFT! AFTER THAT, IT'S THE SECOND, MAYBE THIRD CONTINUUM ON THE RIGHT!
YOU HAVE OUR GRATITUDE, VIGILANT ONES! KNOW THAT THE SON OF GREAT OSIRIS IS FOREVER IN YOUR DEBT!

SOON...
STAND FAST, COMRADES! WE ARE MATERIALIZING IN NEW AND UNKNOWN TERRITORIES! COULD THIS BE OUR DESTINATION?
I...I DON'T KNOW! IT SEEMS SOMEHOW FAMILIAR..


FRIEND HYPERNAUT SPEAKS TRULY! THIS ROCKY LANDSCAPE IS ALREADY KNOWN TO ME!
THAT CARVEN PRECIPICE AHEAD MUST SURELY BE MOUNT RUSHMORE WHERE WE HAVE OUR CITADEL!
B-BUT IT LOOKS DIFFERENT FELLAS, THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE!


INFRAGIRL'S RIGHT IT IS MOUNT RUSHMORE BUT LIKE WE'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE!
THOSE HEADS: AL CAPONE, JOHN WILKES BOOTH, BENEDICT ARNOLD, BILLY THE KID
INSTEAD OF AMERICA'S GREATEST PRESIDENTS, IT COMMEMORATES AMERICA'S GREATEST VILLAINS! WHAT KIND OF WORLD HAVE WE STUMBLED ON HERE?


I KNOW NOT NOBLE U.S.A. SAVE THAT IN SOME SMALL MEASURE IT IS LIKE OUR OWN!
SEE HOW MY SOLAR STAFF STILL OPENS UP A HIDDEN DOOR WITHIN THIS EDIFICE
GOOD WORK! WE'LL LAND INSIDE!


AND...
HUH! LOOKS LIKE WHOEVER LIVES HERE FORGOT TO PAY THEIR ELECTRICITY BILL! IT'S PITCH BLACK!
THERE'S LIGHT AHEAD THOUGH IT DOES NOTHING TO DISPEL THE DARKNESS THAT I SENSE WITHIN THESE WALLS

BRRR' YOU'RE NOT KIDDING! THESE ARE THE BADGES OF DEAD LAW OFFICERS .ARRANGED LIKE TROPHIES
PLUS PORTRAITS OF GENGHIS KHAN AND HITLER' WHO OWNS THIS PLACE?
BEATS ME' LET'S SEE WHAT'S THROUGH THIS DOOR HERE ..
HUH? WHAT N TARNATION ...?
OVER HERE, CREW. IN THIS MEETING ROOM' I THINK I'VE FOUND THE ANSWER TO YOUR QUESTIONS'
HEY, AHRIMAN' SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE'S BUTTIN' IN ON OUR TOMORROW GANG MEETIN'!!
SSSO THEY DO, HIROSHIMAN! WELL, THEY SSSHALL FIND THE PERSIAN DEMON OF DARKNESS WAITING FOR THEM!
THE SAME GOES FOR ME AND SHE-IMP THESE SAPS LOOK LIKE THAT GOODY-GOODY VERSION OF OUR PALS MALICE INCORPORATED WHO PASSED THROUGH RECENTLY'
DA! COMRADE IMP IS RIGHT' SO SPEAKS U.S.S.R. ... THE ULTIMATE SOVIET SUPER ROGUE!!
LISTEN, WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE JUST FOR SOME PEOPLE CALLED MYSTERY INCORPORATED' HAVE YOU SEEN THEM'
THEY LEFT AWREADY' ANYWAYS, WHAT'S IT TA YOU?
HEH! HEAR THAT? NOT ONLY DOES THIS GUY LOOK LIKE A TOXIC SLAG-HEAP HE'S GOT THE VERBAL SKILLS TO MATCH!
THAT TEARS IT'
WHOOM!
LET'S SEE YA LAUGH OFF A RADIOACTIVE RIGHT FROM HIROSHIMAN! I CALLS IT MY FALL-OUT SPECIAL!

UNNH.
FALL OUT SPECIAL, HUH? WELL, FRIEND, YOU AND ME HAVE DEFINITELY JUST FALLEN OUT! I'M THE N-MAN, INCIDENTALLY...
THE 'N' STANDS FOR NUCLEAR, BECAUSE RADIO-ACTIVITY JUST MAKES ME STRONGER!
IT ALSO STANDS FOR NEVADA, WHICH IS WHERE I COME FROM! AND RIGHT NOW
THRUDD!
...IT STANDS FOR NIGHT-NIGHT, NEUTRINIUM BREATH!!
GHHUGHH
AHRIMAN I HAVE HEARD OF YOU: A DEITY HELD SACRED BY THE ZORO-ASTRIANS, BORN OF THE DARK AS I AM BORN OF DAY
SSSO SSSHALL I DEVOUR YOU, HORUS, SSSURE AS NIGHT DEVOURS THE SSSETTING SSSUN!!
OH, YEAH? LET ME FINISH BEATING ON BOMB-HEAD HERE AND I'LL WIPE THE FLOOR WITH ALL YOU CREEPS!
THERE ISN'T TIME! MYSTERY INCORPORATED HAVE OBVIOUSLY BEEN AND GONE! LET'S FOLLOW THEM!
INFRA-MAN SPEAKS WISELY! MAKE FOR THE TOMORROBILE
SURE THING, HAWK-HEAD! CATCH YOU LATER, YOU COMMUNIST CARBON-COPY
UNNGH!
THERE LIFT-OFF. AND NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON. I'M GLAD TO LEAVE THIS EVIL PARALLEL WORLD EXCEPT FOR ONE THING..
WHAT IS THAT FRIEND HYPER-NAUT?
WELL, THE REST OF YOU ENCOUNTERED NEGATIVE VERSIONS OF YOURSELVES, BUT NOT ME!
GUESS I'M JUST CURIOUS ABOUT WHAT AN EVIL HYPER-NAUT MIGHT BE LIKE..
HALT, INTRUDERS!
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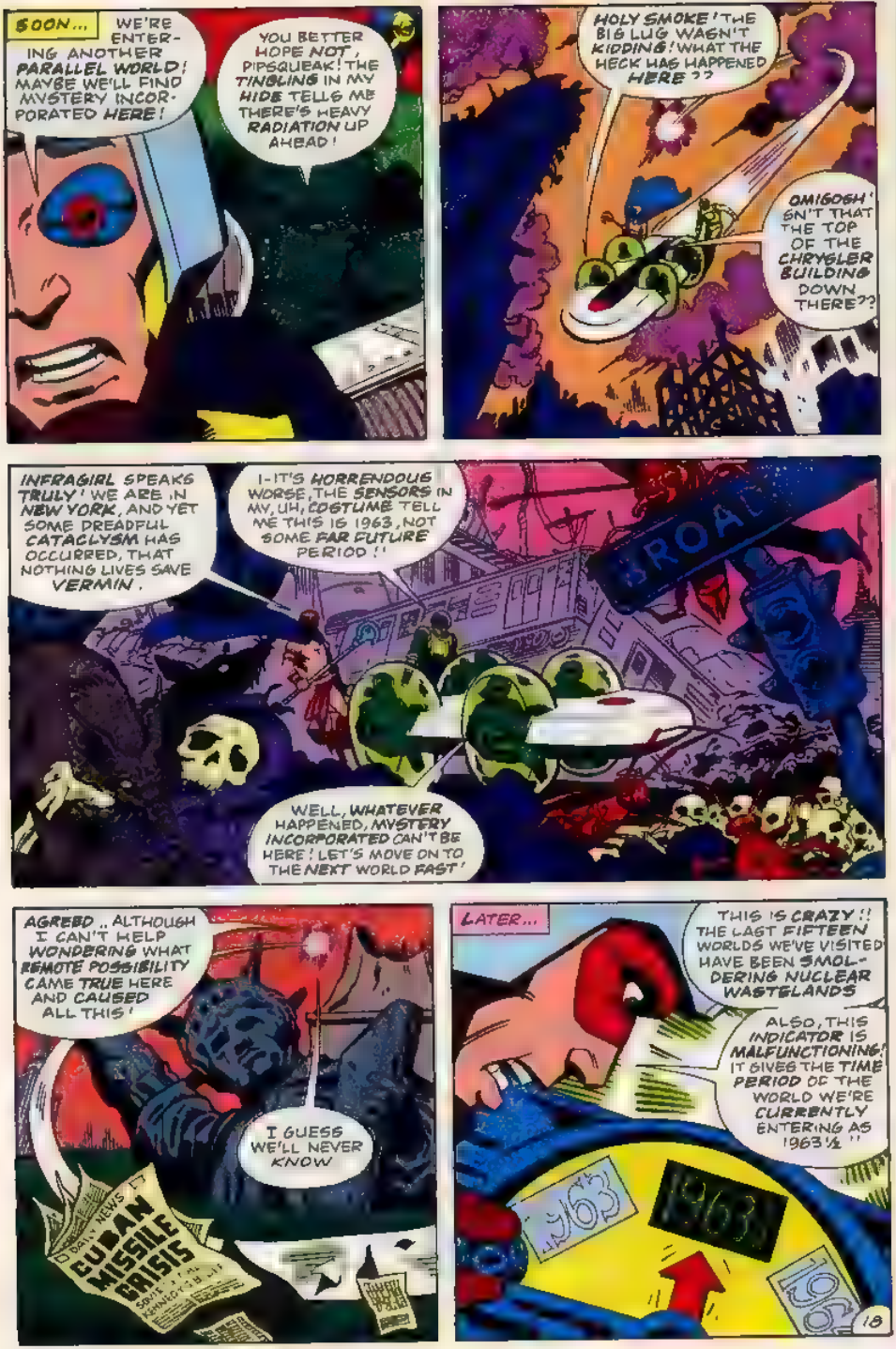
SURRENDER AT ONCE, MICROBES, OR FACE THE DEVASTATING WRATH OF ... THE ORBITEER!
SUFFERIN' STRONTIUM! I SURE HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED NOW B-B HEAD!
HOLY HEISENBERG! THAT THING MUST BE AS BIG AS A SMALL MOON, WITH HARDWARE ON A SCALE I'VE NEVER DREAMED OF!!
MORE VAST THAN DEATHLESS RA HIMSELF, IT MAKES TO CRUSH OUR FRAGILE CRAFT IN PINCERS HUGE AS BUILDINGS! HOW MAY WE AVOID IT?
WE CAN'T! WE HAVE TO FIND THE HOLE IN SPACE THROUGH WHICH WE ENTERED THIS CONTINUUM AND MY SENSORS SAY IT'S RIGHT AHEAD!
THOUGH IT SEEMS SUICIDAL, IF WE WANT TO GET OUT OF THIS SHADOW-WORLD, WE HAVE TO FLY STRAIGHT AT THAT THING!!

YOU SEE, THE SPACE-HOLE IS SOMEWHERE BETWEEN US AND THAT HURTLING HORROR! WE'RE SMALL ENOUGH TO GO THROUGH IT..
PREPARE TO DIE, MORTAL INSECTS!
...BUT BIG BOY HERE IS GOING TO HAVE TO GO ROUND IT!!
PREPARE TO... UNNK?
INCREDIBLE! HITTING THAT SPACEWARP HAS PUNCHED A HOLE STRAIGHT THROUGH THE CREATURE'S CENTRAL CORTEX!
AYE YET E'EN IN DEATH IS VAST CORPSE FALLS TOWARDS US!
THEN HANG ON
I'LL STEER THE TOMORROBILE STRAIGHT UP THE BORE OF THIS FALLING PLANETOID, SO THAT WE ZIP UP THROUGH IT WHILE IT HURTLES DOWN AROUND US!
THAT PUTS US RIGHT ON COURSE FOR THE SPACE HOLE, SO WE SHOULD BE SAFE ENOUGH
SSHRUDUDDOOM!
. ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SAY THE SAME FOR THE MONSTROUS MOCKERY OF MOUNT RUSHMORE THAT'S BELOW US!!
HOLD TIGHT, EVERYBODY! WE'RE HEADING IN TO THE SPACE-WARP, AND WHATEVER WAITS BEYOND!!


SOON...
WE'RE ENTERING ANOTHER PARALLEL WORLD! MAYBE WE'LL FIND MYSTERY INCORPORATED HERE!
YOU BETTER HOPE NOT, PIPSQUEAK! THE TINGLING IN MY HIDE TELLS ME THERE'S HEAVY RADIATION UP AHEAD!
HOLY SMOKE! THE BIG LUG WASN'T KIDDING! WHAT THE HECK HAS HAPPENED HERE??
OMIGOSH! ISN'T THAT THE TOP OF THE CHRYSLER BUILDING DOWN THERE??
INFRAGIRL SPEAKS TRULY! WE ARE IN NEW YORK, AND YET SOME DREADFUL CATACLYSM HAS OCCURRED, THAT NOTHING LIVES SAVE VERMIN.
I-IT'S HORRENDOUS WORSE, THE SENSORS IN MY, UH, COSTUME TELL ME THIS IS 1963, NOT SOME FAR FUTURE PERIOD!!
ROAD
WELL, WHATEVER HAPPENED, MYSTERY INCORPORATED CAN'T BE HERE! LET'S MOVE ON TO THE NEXT WORLD FAST!
AGREED.. ALTHOUGH I CAN'T HELP WONDERING WHAT REMOTE POSSIBILITY CAME TRUE HERE AND CAUSED ALL THIS!
I GUESS WE'LL NEVER KNOW
DAILY NEWS
CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS
LATER...
THIS IS CRAZY!! THE LAST FIFTEEN WORLDS WE'VE VISITED HAVE BEEN SMOLDERING NUCLEAR WASTELANDS
ALSO, THIS INDICATOR IS MALFUNCTIONING! IT GIVES THE TIME PERIOD OF THE WORLD WE'RE CURRENTLY ENTERING AS 1963½!!
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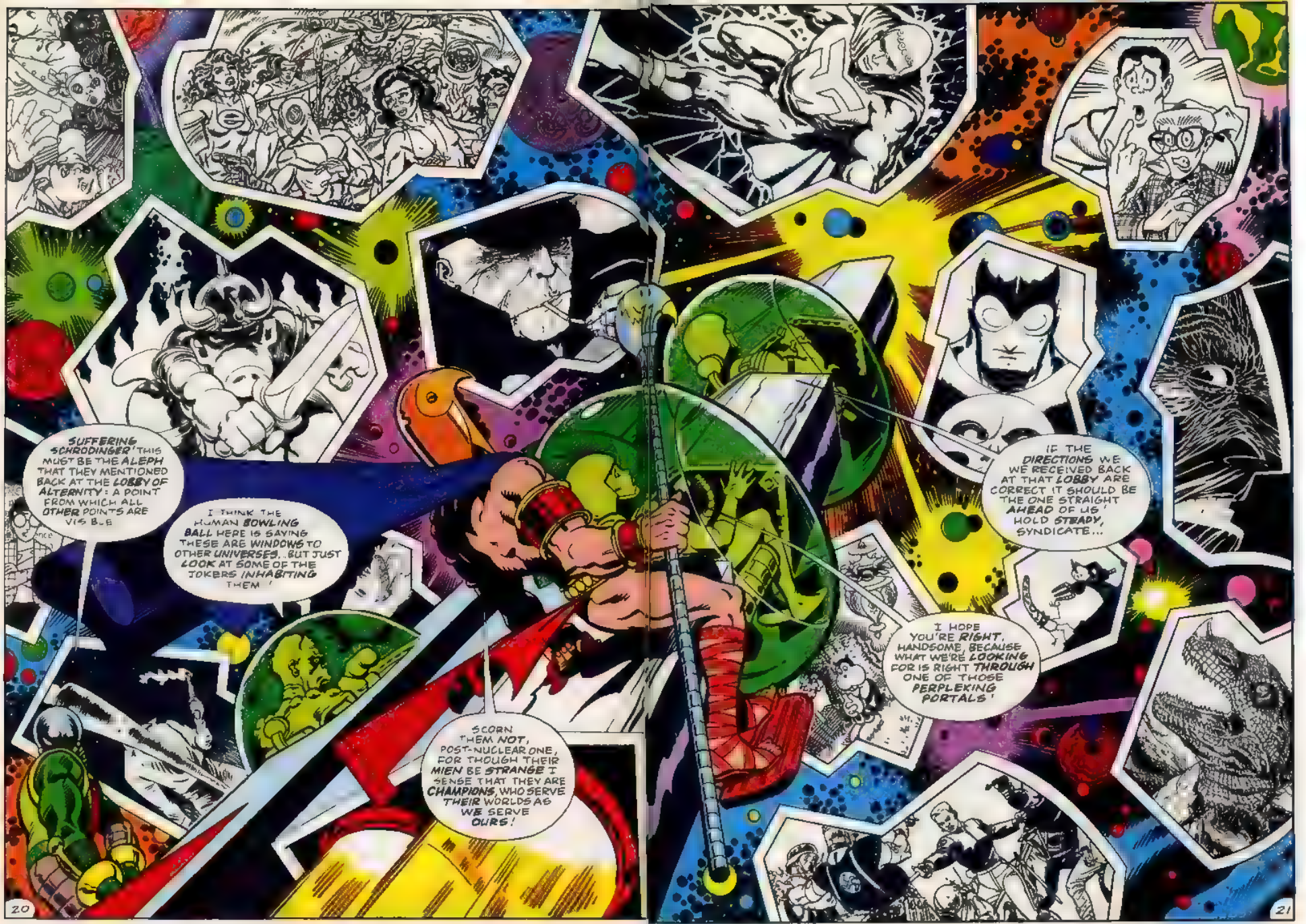
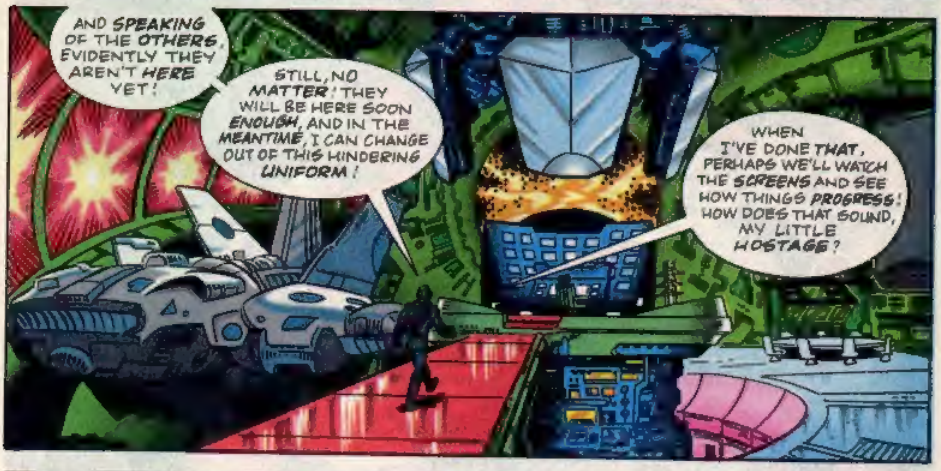
STILL, AT LEAST THIS PARALLEL ISN'T RADIOACTIVE! IT'S INHABITED, AND ...
WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW THIS PLACE! WE'RE IN DALLAS AT THE PRESIDENTIAL MOTORCADE, WHERE I WAS JUST RECENTLY..!
HURRY, DAVID FERRIE THE CAROUSEL CLUB
CAN WE HAVE ACCIDENTALLY RETURNED TO OUR OWN EARTH IN SOME WAY, A FEW DAYS INTO THE PAST?
I DON'T THINK SO, GOOD LOOKIN'! WHEREVER WE ARE, THIS ISN'T OUR EARTH ..
...JUST TAKE A LOOK DOWN THERE!
THEY LOVE YOU BIMBO!
BIMBO...YE ARTH PEOPLE EARTH PEOPLE OBEY BIMBO
EVIL EVIL EVIL!
BY ISIS, WHAT ASYLUM WORLD IS THIS? ALL MANNER OF STRANGE BEINGS ARE APPEARING!
IN THE NAME OF THE SONS OF ALEC HIDELL WE AVENGE OUR HOLY FATHER
IT'S NOT THE WORLD WE'RE LOOKING FOR! LET'S CARRY ON!
TH-THAT INSANE WORLD, AS IF CREATED BY SOME BRILLIANT BUT TWISTED FORM OF SUB-GENIUS! THANK GOODNESS WE'RE BACK IN INTER-DIMENSIONAL SPACE!
DON'T COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS TOO SOON, LITTLE GIRL! LOOK AHEAD!


SUFFERING SCHRODINGER! THIS MUST BE THE ALEPH THAT THEY MENTIONED BACK AT THE LOBBY OF ALTERNITY: A POINT FROM WHICH ALL OTHER POINTS ARE VIS BLE
I THINK THE HUMAN BOWLING BALL HERE IS SAYING THESE ARE WINDOWS TO OTHER UNIVERSES. BUT JUST LOOK AT SOME OF THE JOKERS INHABITING THEM!
SCORN THEM NOT, POST-NUCLEAR ONE, FOR THOUGH THEIR MIEN BE STRANGE I SENSE THAT THEY ARE CHAMPIONS, WHO SERVE THEIR WORLDS AS WE SERVE OURS!
IF THE DIRECTIONS WE WE RECEIVED BACK AT THAT LOBBY ARE CORRECT IT SHOULD BE THE ONE STRAIGHT AHEAD OF US! HOLD STEADY, SYNDICATE...
I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT, HANDSOME, BECAUSE WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS RIGHT THROUGH ONE OF THOSE PERPLEXING PORTALS!

BECAUSE WE'RE GOING THROUGH!!
WE ARE ARRIVED, AND YET WHAT PLACE IS THIS? ITS ASPECT IS MOST DISMAL, AND ITS SMELL IS LIKE THE STABLES OF THE SPHINX!
SOME THING FEELS WRONG ABOUT THIS! HOLD TIGHT WHILE I PUT HER DOWN!
BRONX
WELL, THIS SEEMS TO BE THE PLACE, BUT I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF IT! THE LIGHT HERE... EVERYTHING LOOKS SO HARSH AND VIVID!
AYE! WITH EVERY SORDID DETAIL MORE DISCERNIBLE CAN THIS DEBASED, VILE LANDSCAPE BE AMERICA?
IT'S AN AMERICA . AND MY DEVICES SAY THE BACKGROUND RADIATION HERE MATCHES THE TYPE WE FOUND ON MYSTERY MILE!
THEN THIS IS IT.. THE PLACE WE HAVE TO LOOK FOR MYSTERY INCORPORATED! I'D KINDA HOPED IT'D BE ANOTHER FALSE LEAD
THERE'S JUST SOMETHING ABOUT THIS PLACE! WHY, HECK, I NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D EVER HEAR ME SAY THIS, BUT...
I SCARES ME, FELLAS THIS PLACE REALLY SCARES ME

MEANWHILE, ELSEWHERE ON THIS STRANGE ALTERNATE WORLD ...
AT LAST I'M BACK, OUT FROM THAT NEXUS-POINT OF NEVER-WAS AND MIGHT-HAVE-BEEN...

... AND BETTER STILL, I'VE COME BACK WITH THE PRIZE THAT I WAS SENT FOR! IN THIS BOX, I HAVE THE MEANS TO SUNDER WORLDS!
THE OTHERS WILL BE ENVIOUS OF MY TRIUMPH!


AND SPEAKING OF THE OTHERS, EVIDENTLY THEY AREN'T HERE YET!
STILL, NO MATTER! THEY WILL BE HERE SOON ENOUGH, AND IN THE MEANTIME, I CAN CHANGE OUT OF THIS HINDERING UNIFORM!
WHEN I'VE DONE THAT, PERHAPS WE'LL WATCH THE SCREENS AND SEE HOW THINGS PROGRESS! HOW DOES THAT SOUND, MY LITTLE HOSTAGE?

WH-WHERE ARE WE? I REMEMBER STARTING OUT IN THE MAYBE MACHINE CHAMBER, AND THEN THAT LONG STRANGE JOURNEY...
...BUT WHAT HAPPENS NOW? NOW THAT WE'VE REACHED THE END OF THE LINE?

THE END OF THE LINE? WHY, YOU RETROGRADE LITTLE RUNT! YOU REALLY DON'T HAVE A CLUE, DO YOU?
THIS ISN'T THE END OF THE LINE! IN FACT IT'S QUITE THE REVERSE...

...THIS IS WHERE THINGS START TO GET INTERESTING!!
WELL, WAYFARER? DON'T JUST STAND THERE GAWPING! GET RIGHT ON DOWN TO THE CORNER STORE AND RESERVE YOUR COPY OF THE DOUBLE IMAGE EIGHTY PAGE GIANT TO WITNESS OUR SUPER-HUMAN SIXTY-THREE STALWARTS IN THEIR STRUGGLE WITH: SPAWN, WILDC.A.T.S, SHADOWHAWK, YOUNGBLOOD, THE SAVAGE DRAGON AND SUPREME IN
ALL THIS AND EARTH 3!!
SAY NO MORE, SLOBBERING ONE!!

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HORUS!
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INFRA-MAN AND INFRA-GIRL!
HYPERNAUT!
THE Tomorrow SYNDICATE
I-IT'S UNBELIEVABLE! EVEN THE MIGHT OF ALL OUR POWERS COMBINED CAN'T STOP THIS CREATURE!!
WE HAVE TO, HYPERNAUT ... BEFORE IT CHEWS UP THE WHOLE BLAMED WORLD!!
LO, THERE SHALL COME A MOLEMOTH!!